

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

Enclosed herewith are amended versions of Figures 1-7, in which each page has been labeled with a figure number (e.g., "Fig. 1") and each subpart of the figure has been labeled with a subpart only (e.g., "A," "B," "C," etc.). This change was requested by the Examiner and approved orally by the Examiner in a telephone conference between the Examiner and the undersigned attorney on February 19, 2004. In accordance with the Office's revised format, the affected drawing sheets have been labeled "Replacement Sheet."



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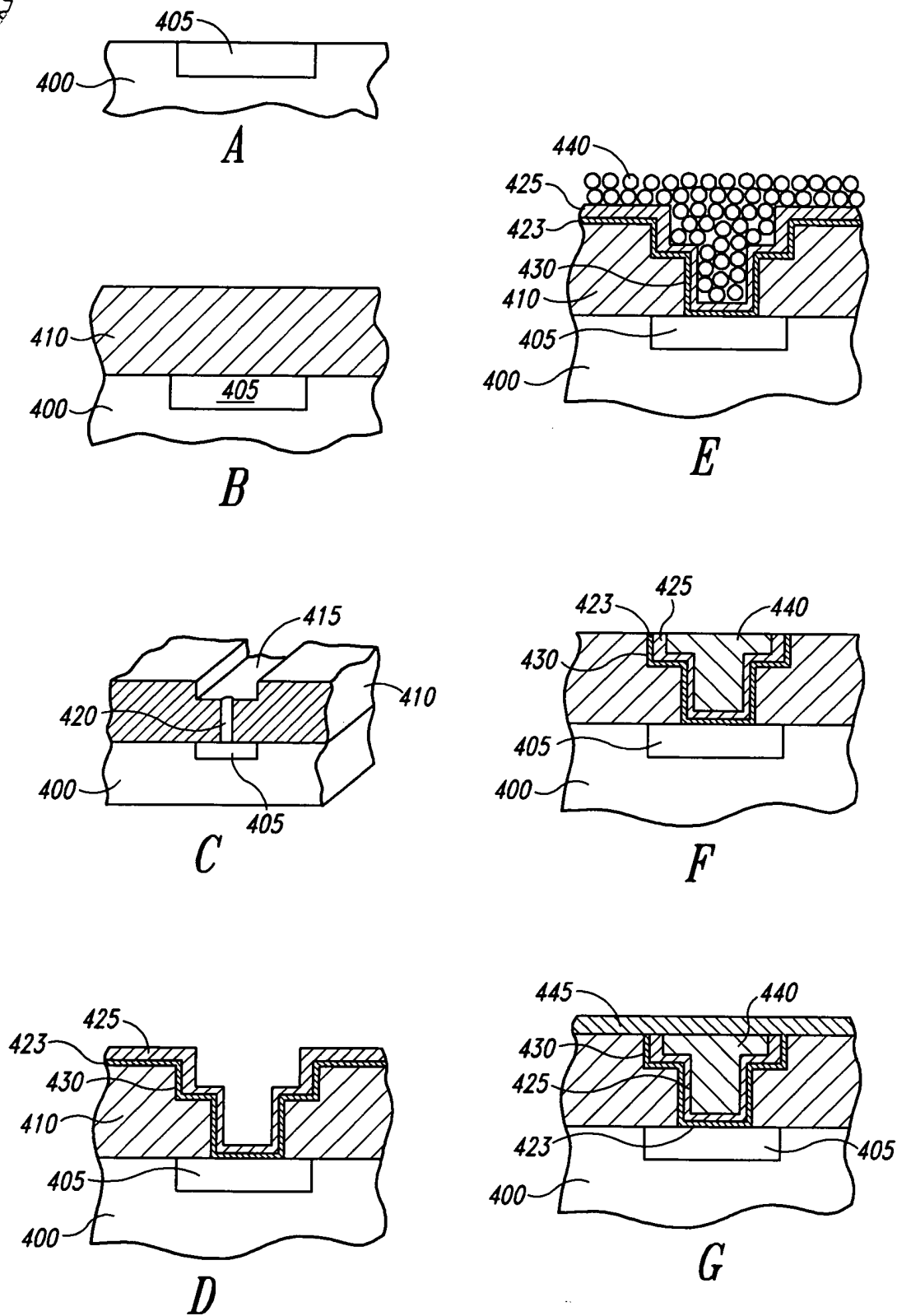
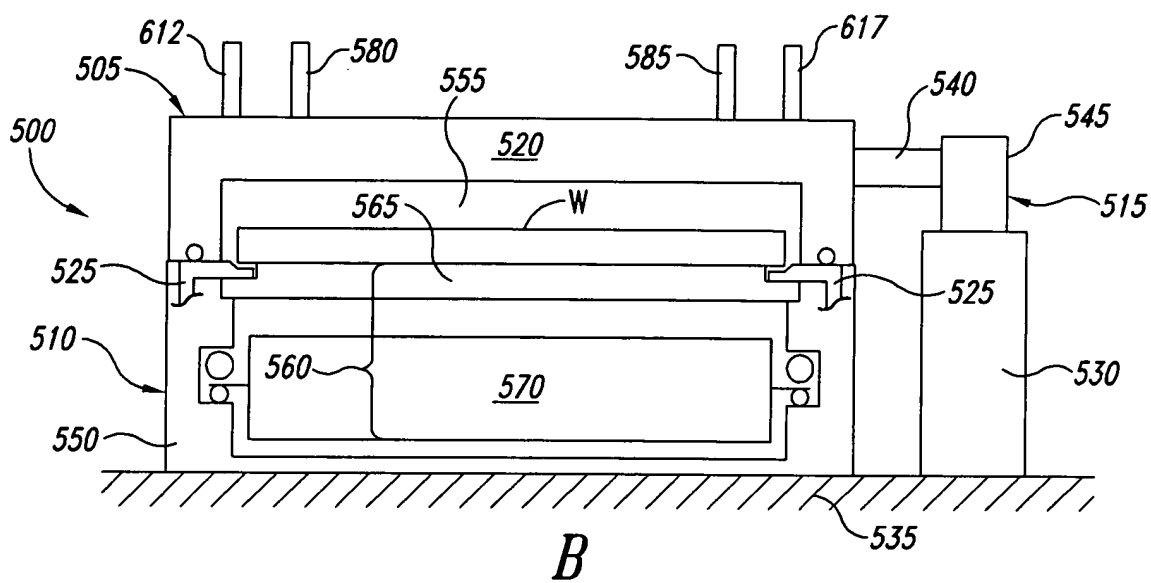
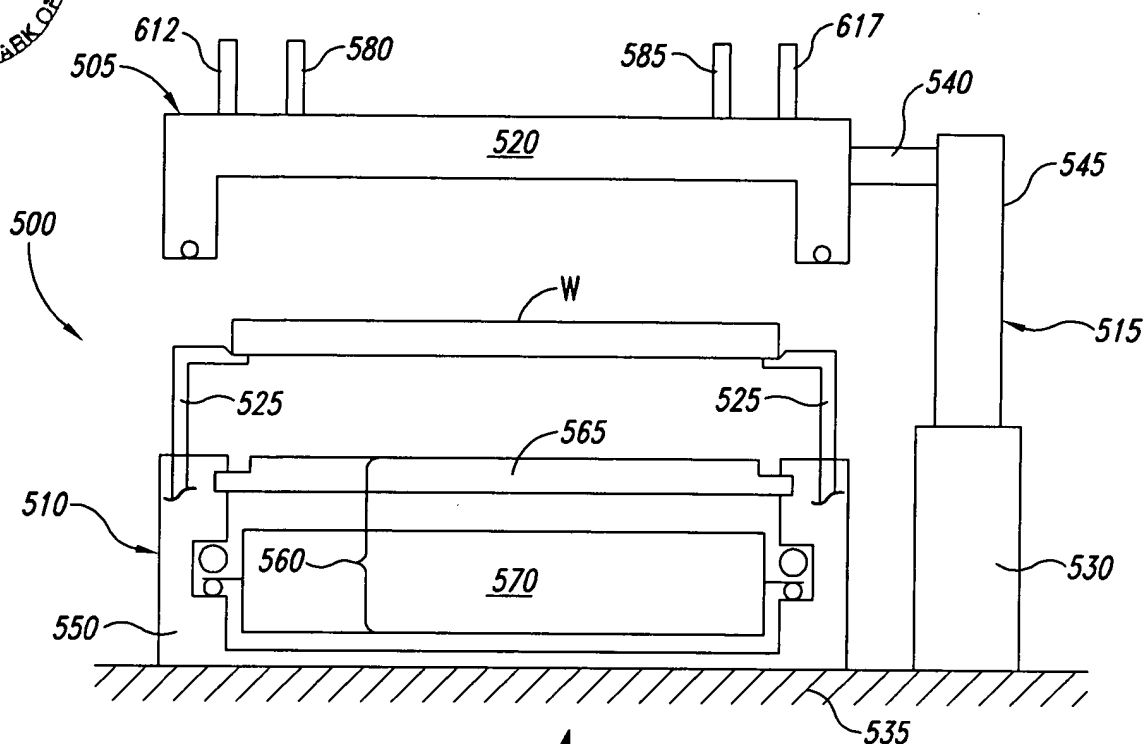


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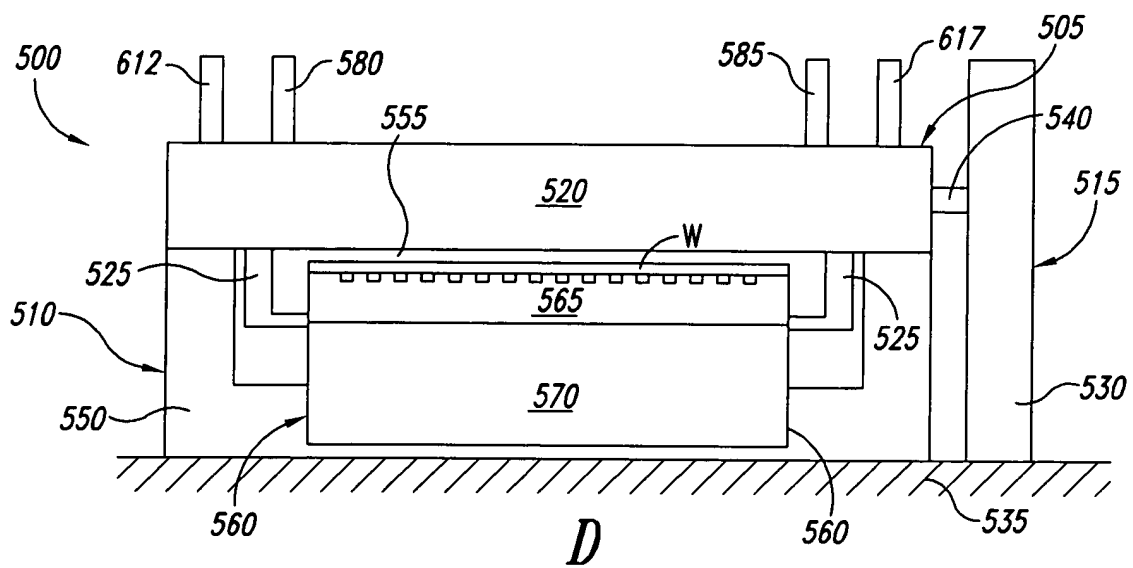
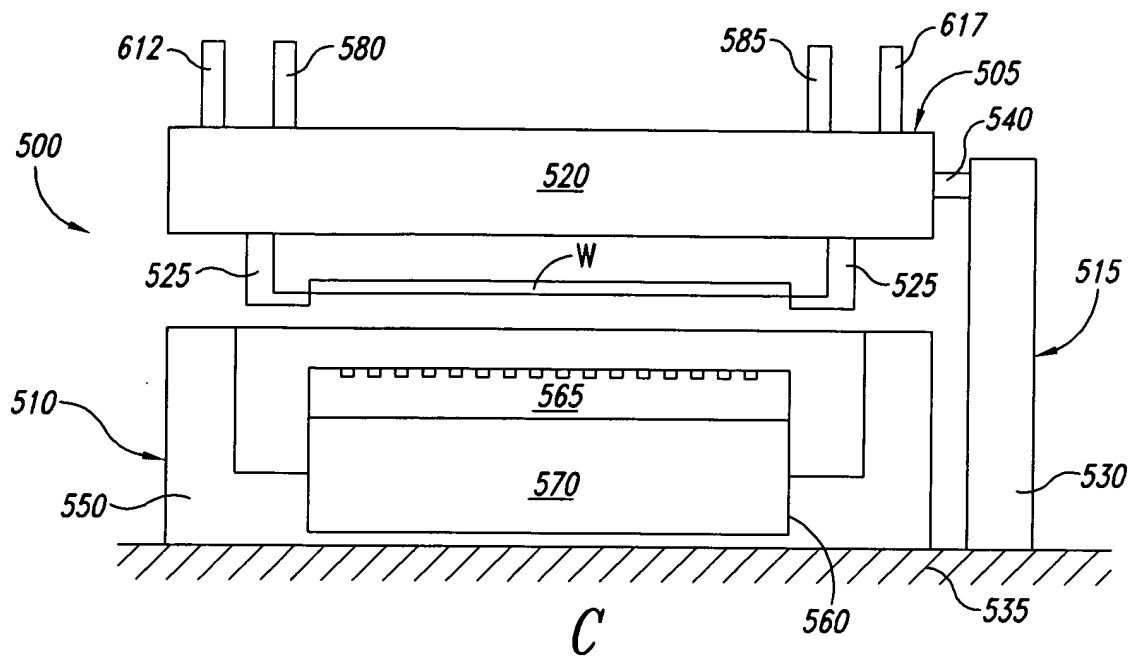


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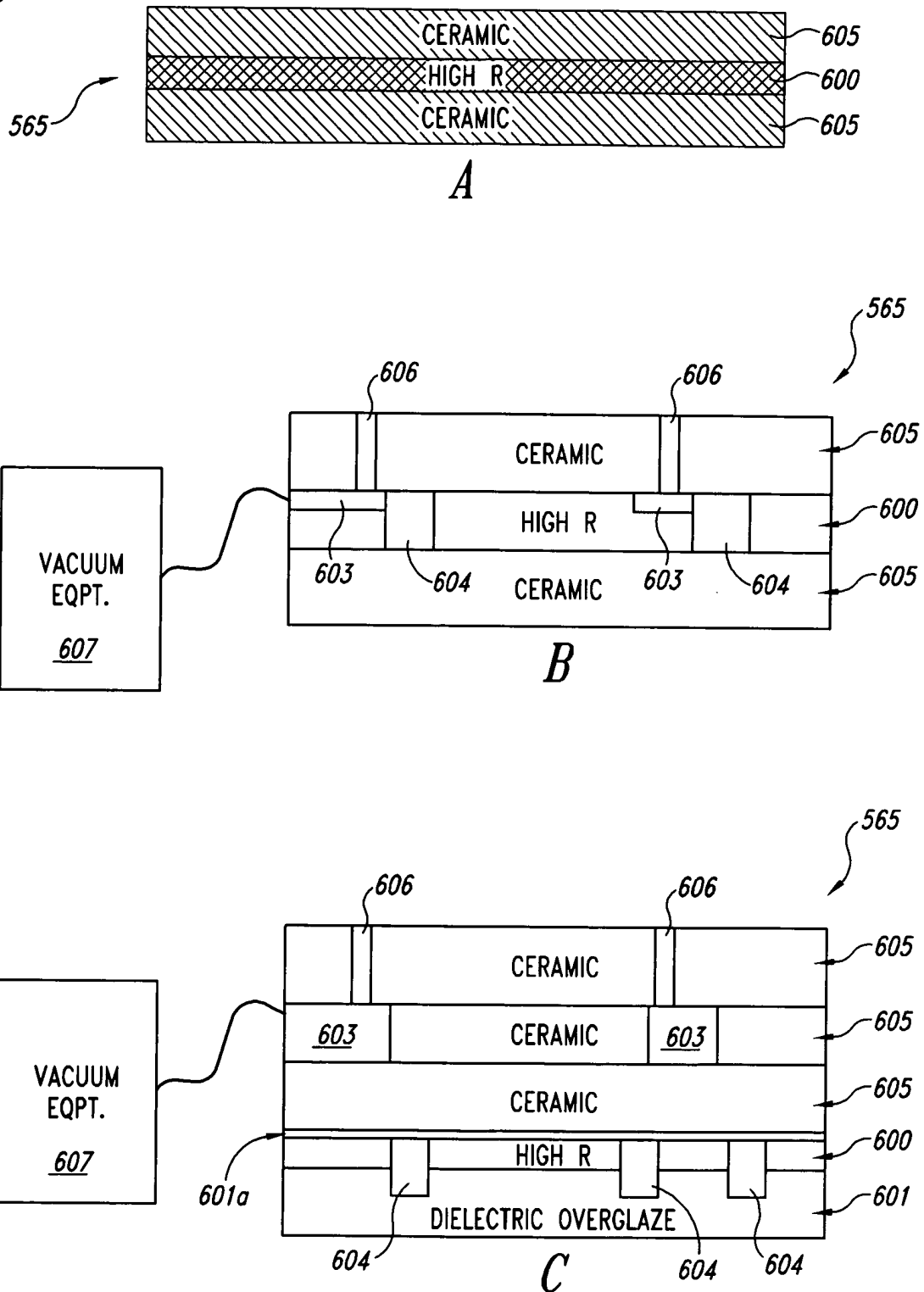
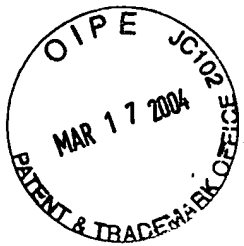


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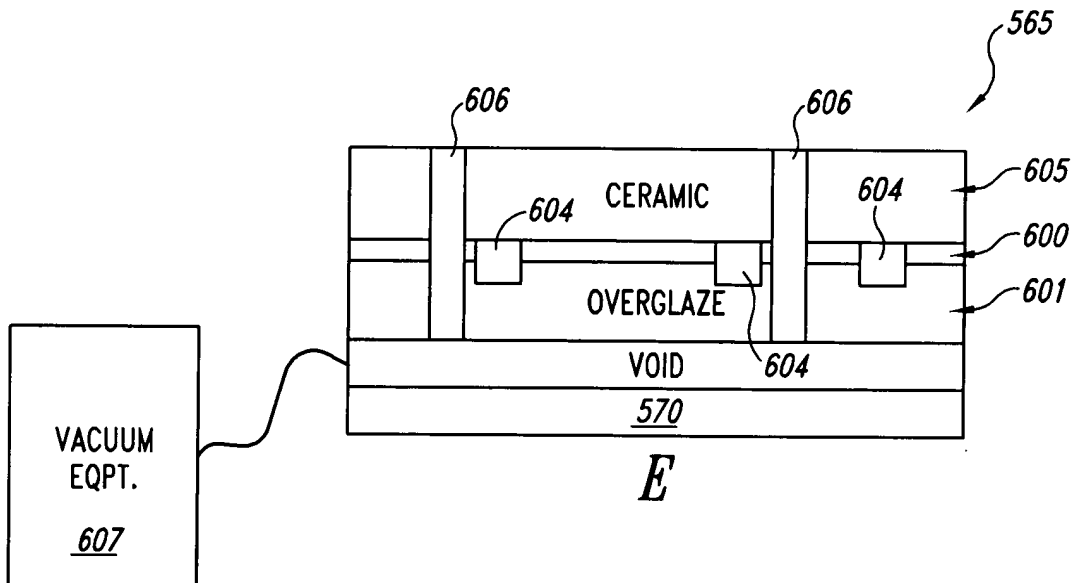
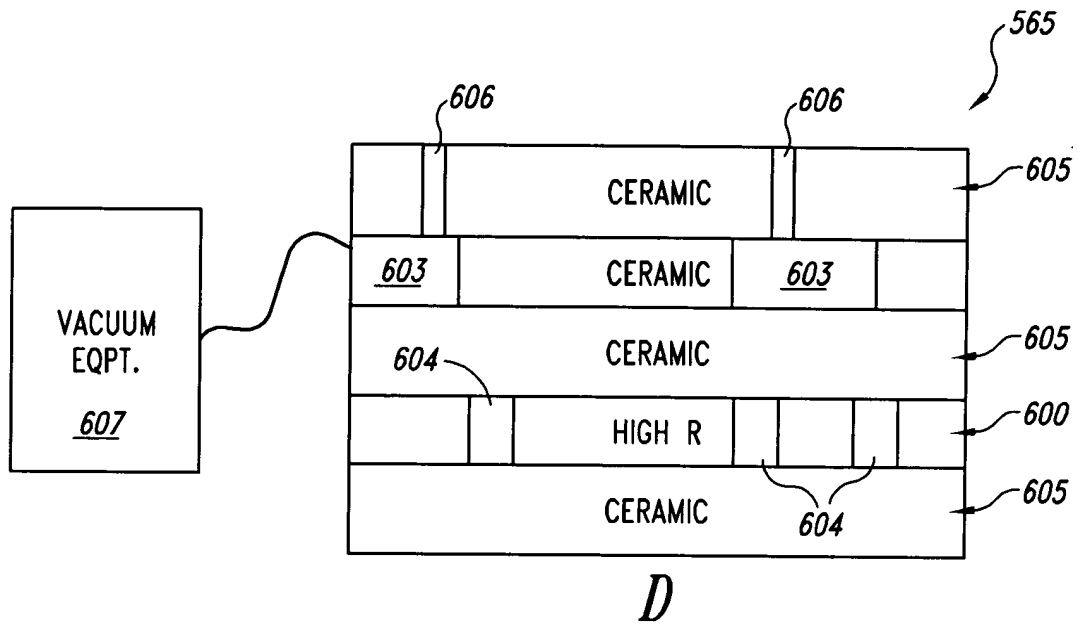


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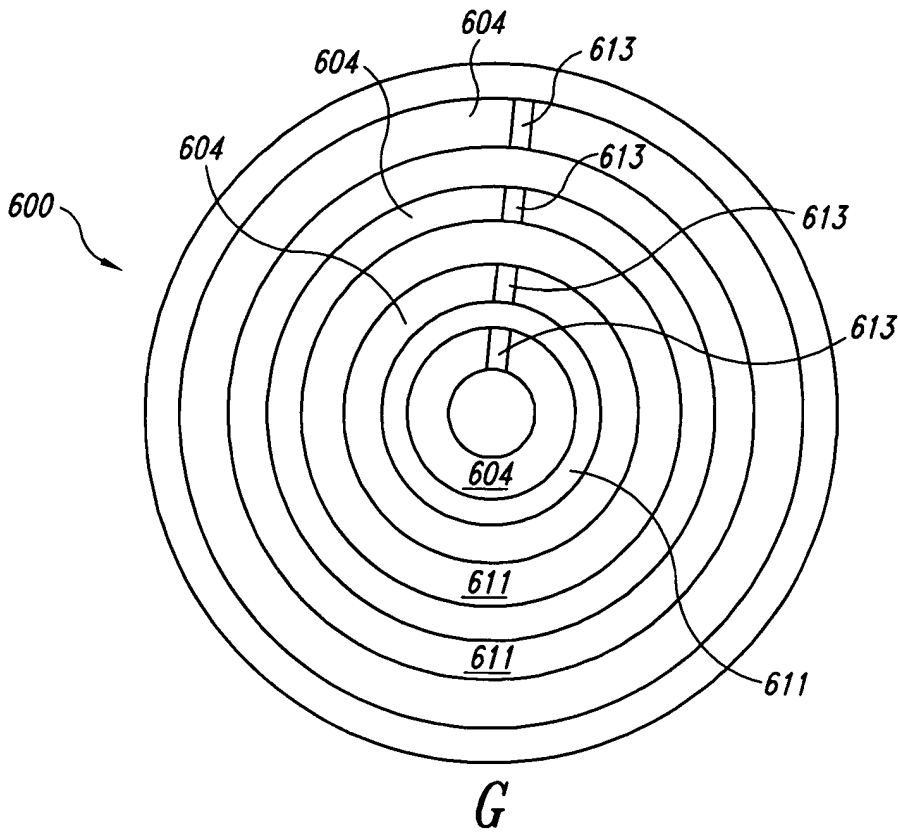
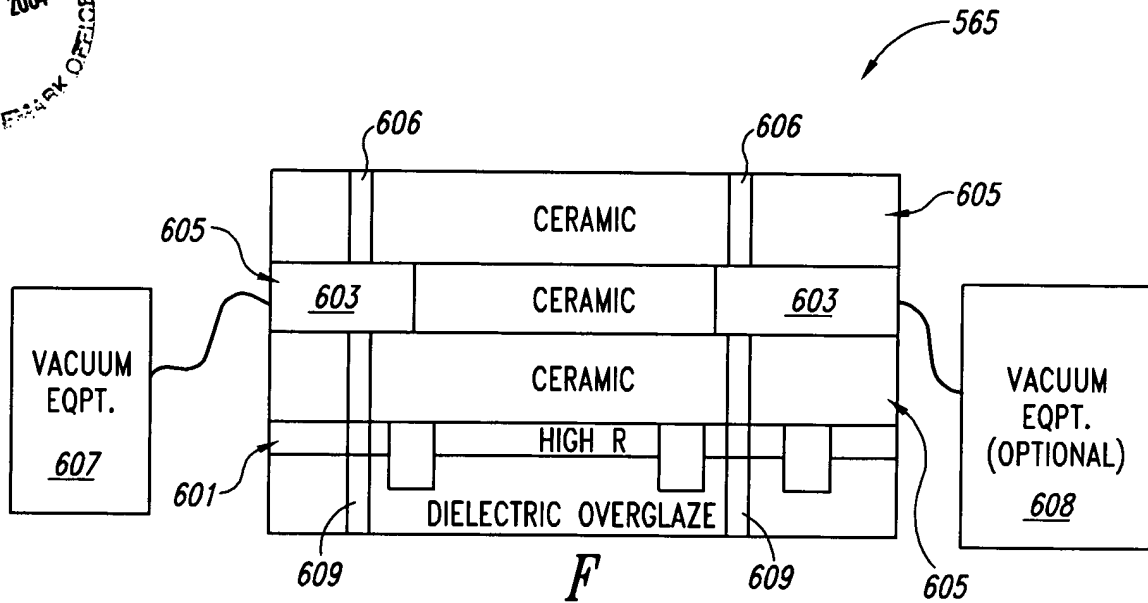
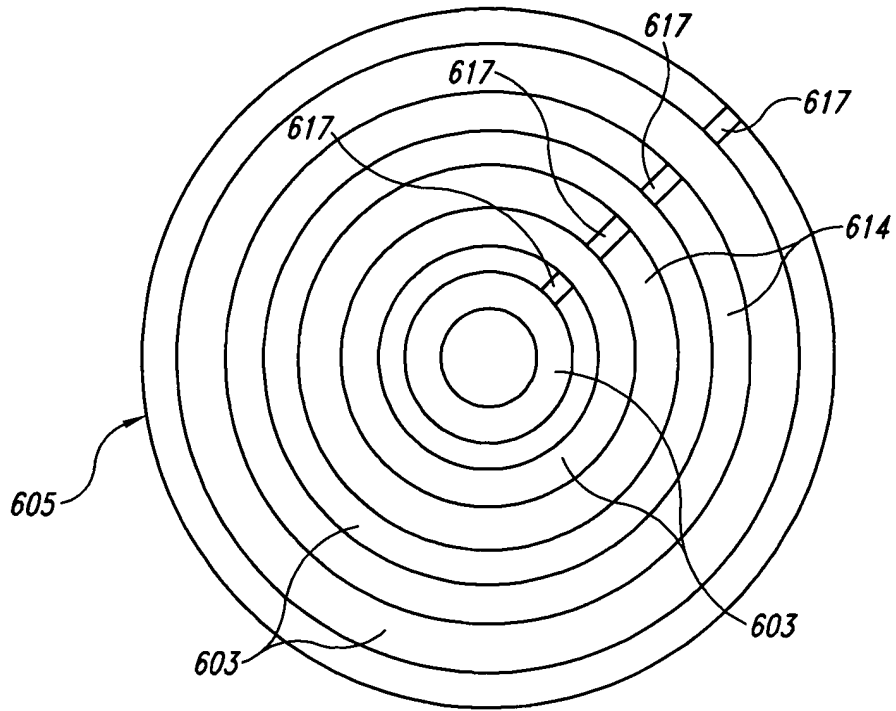


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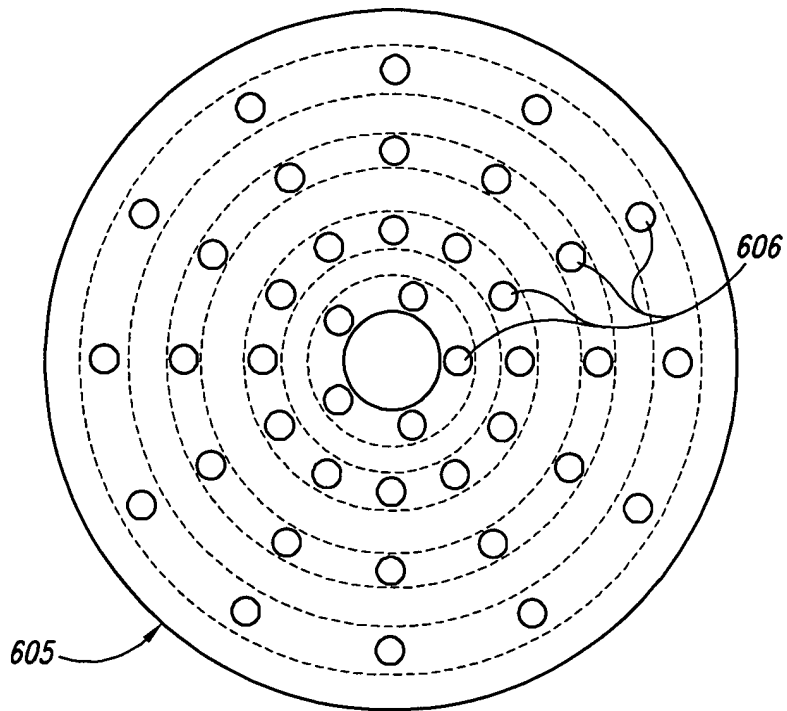


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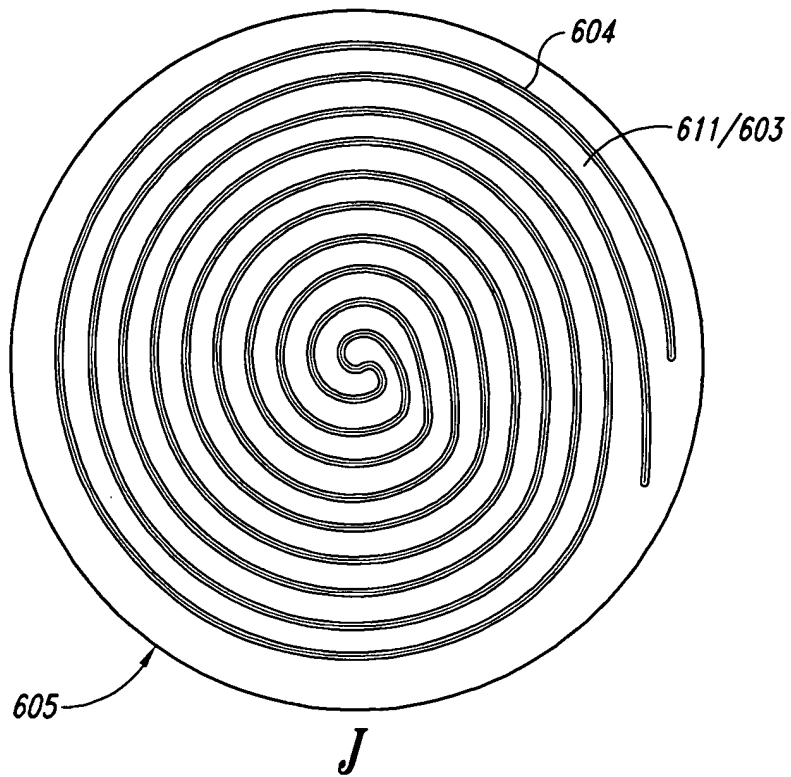
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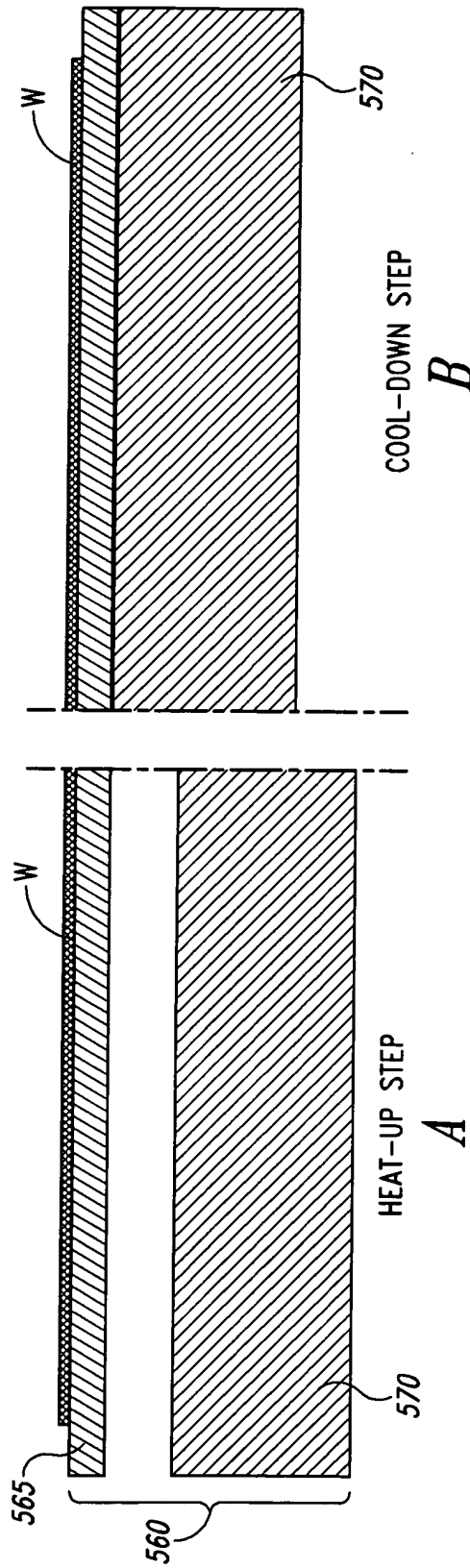


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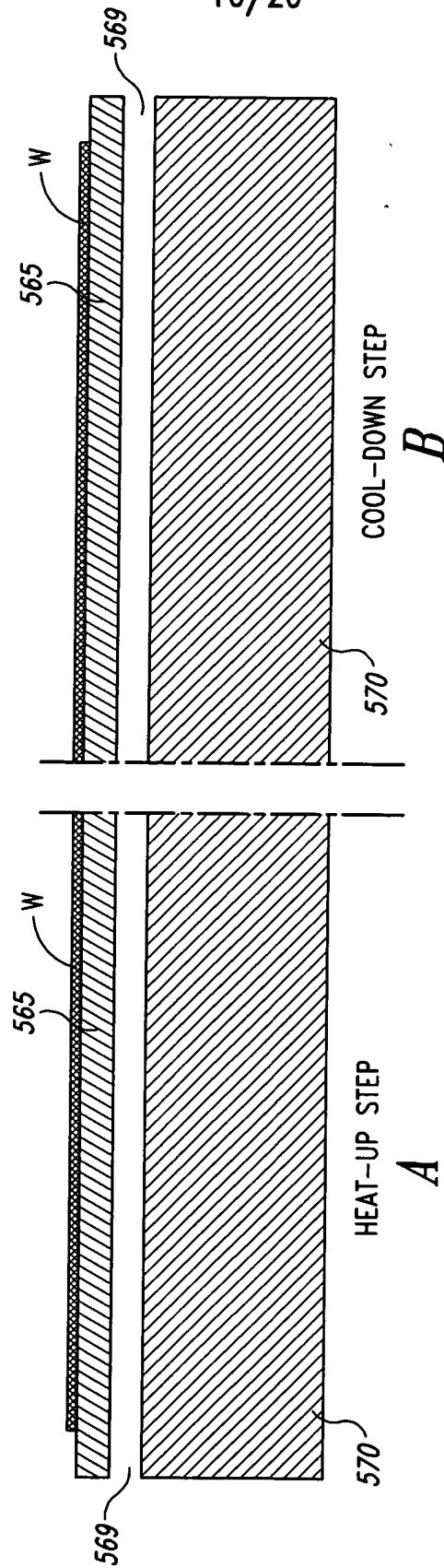


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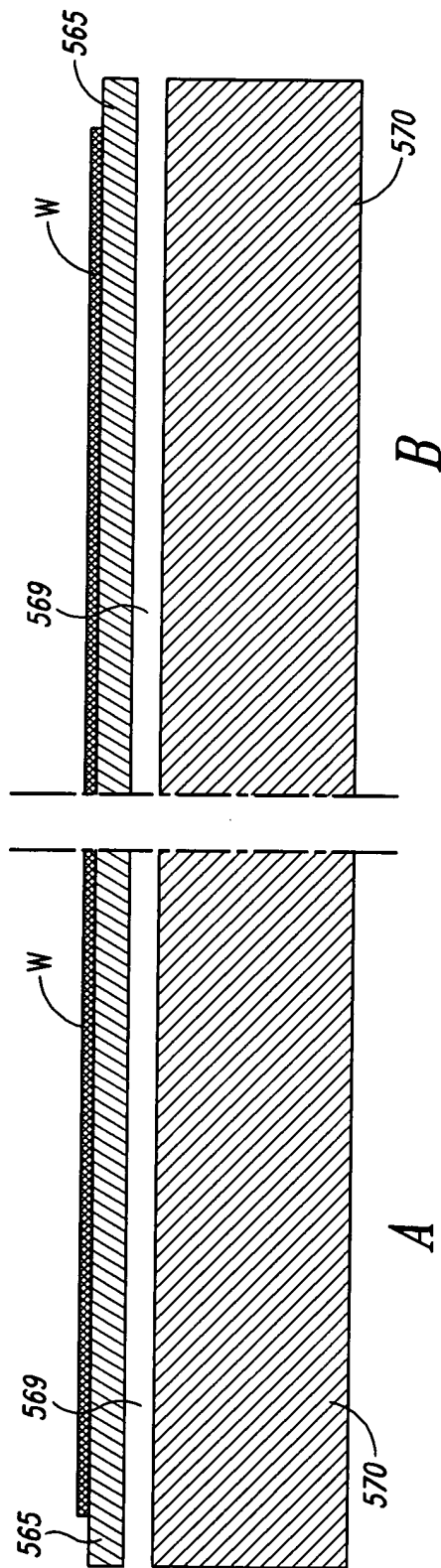


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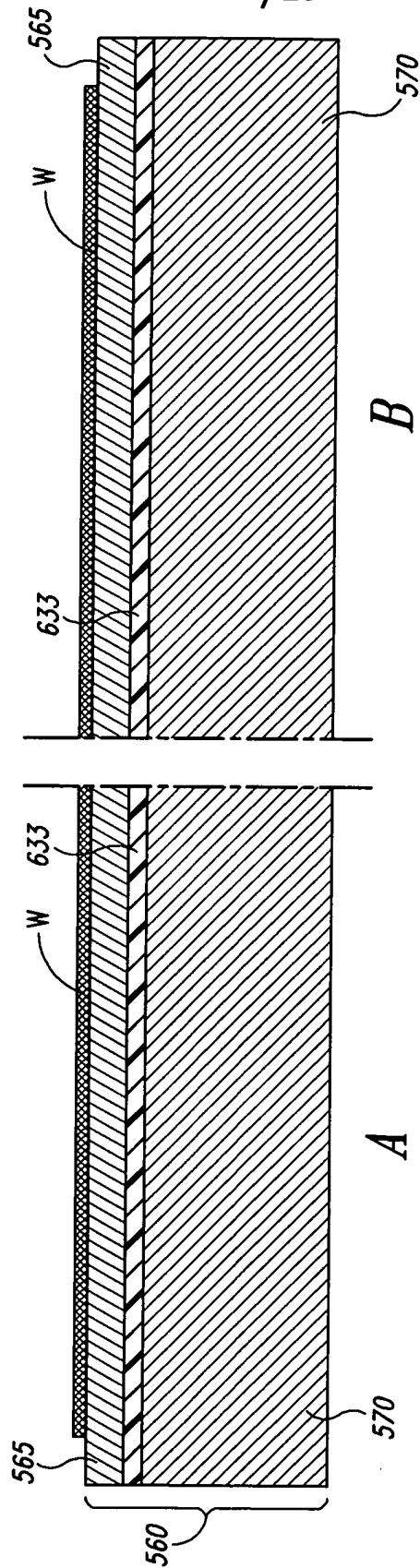
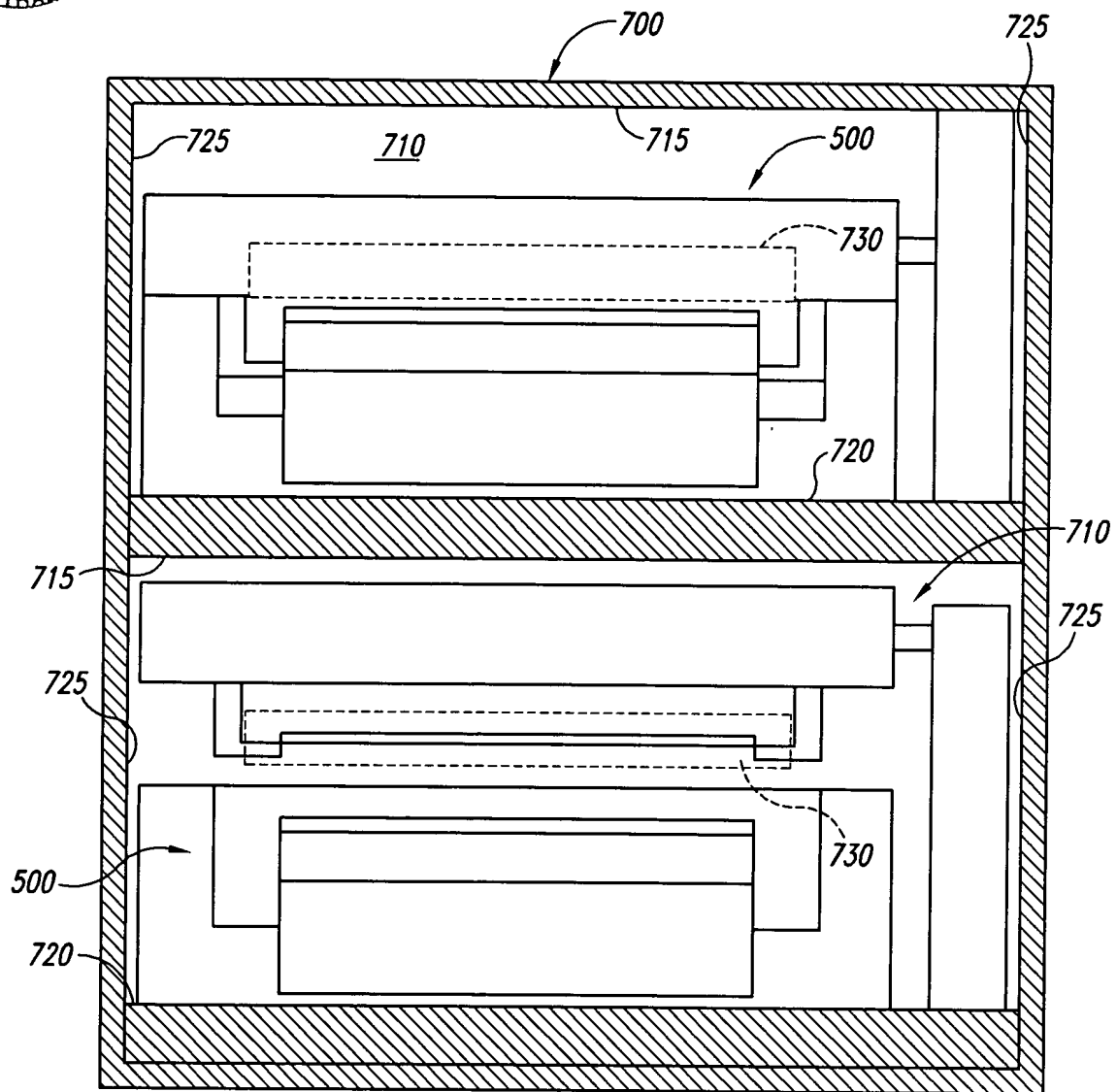
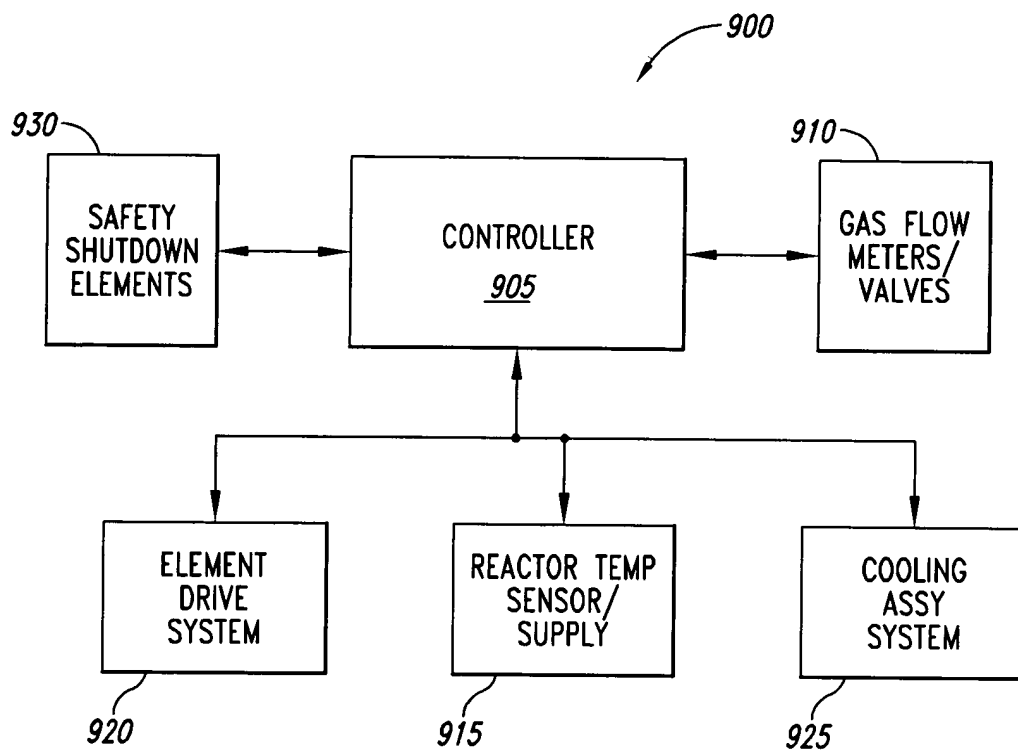


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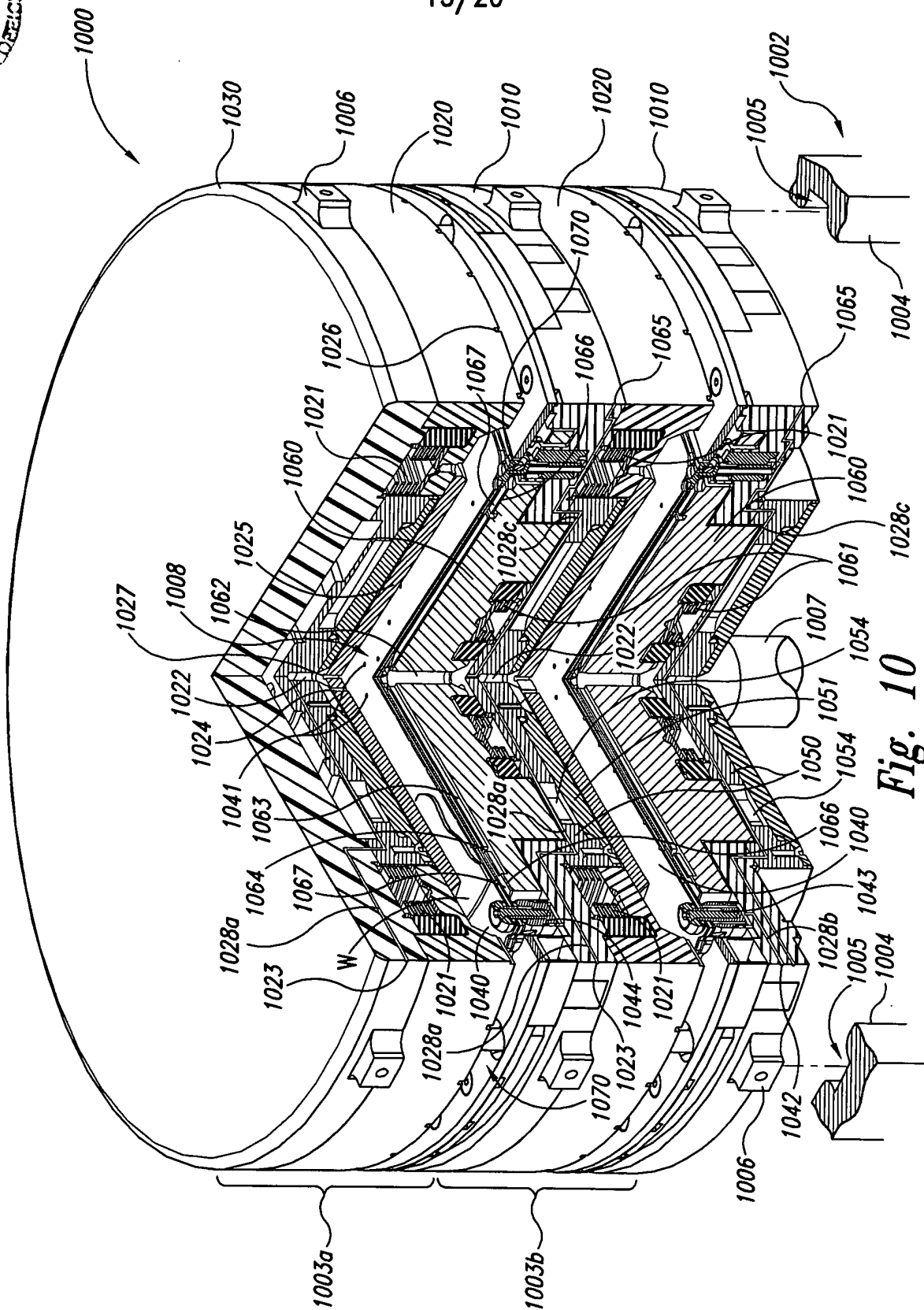
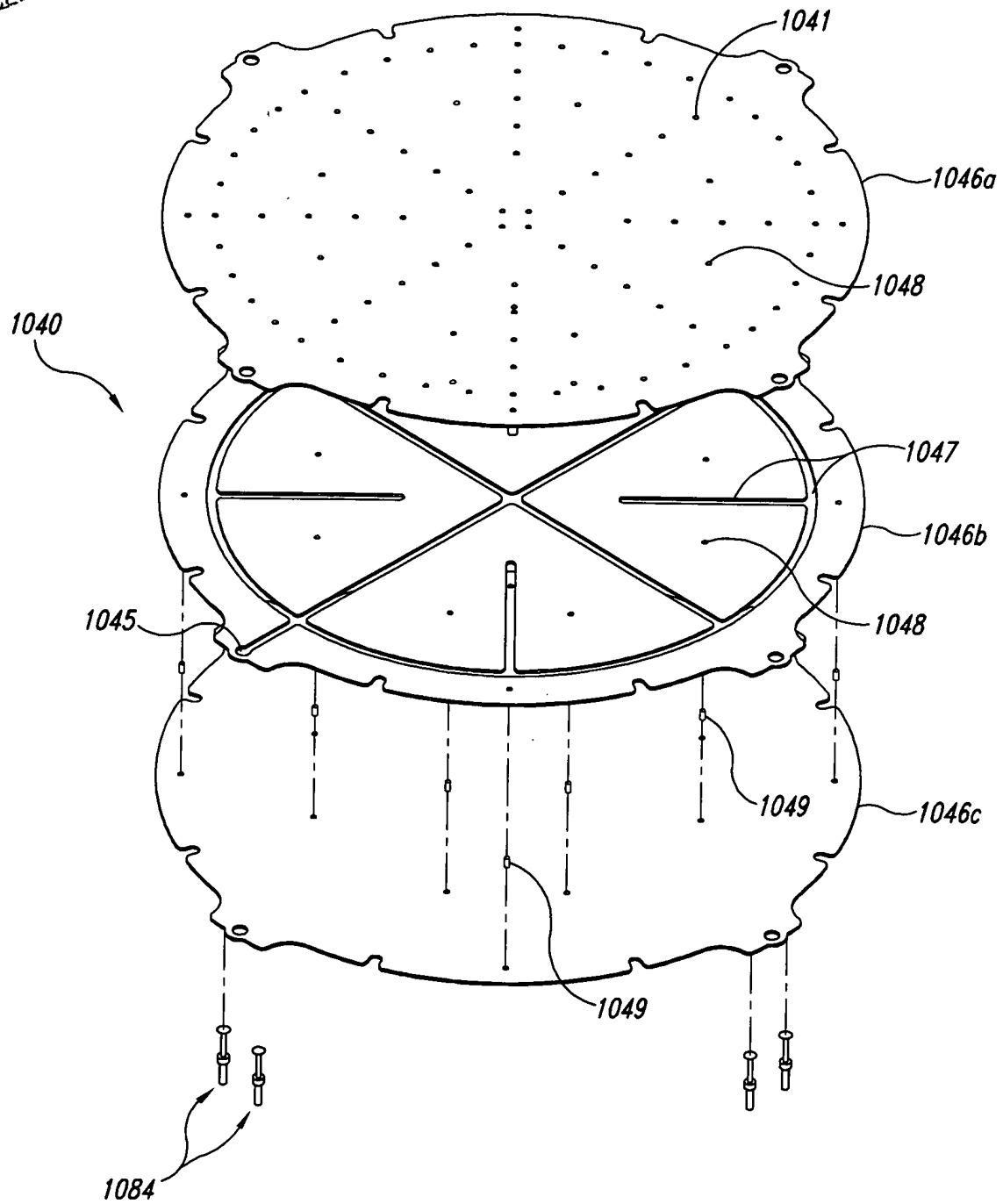


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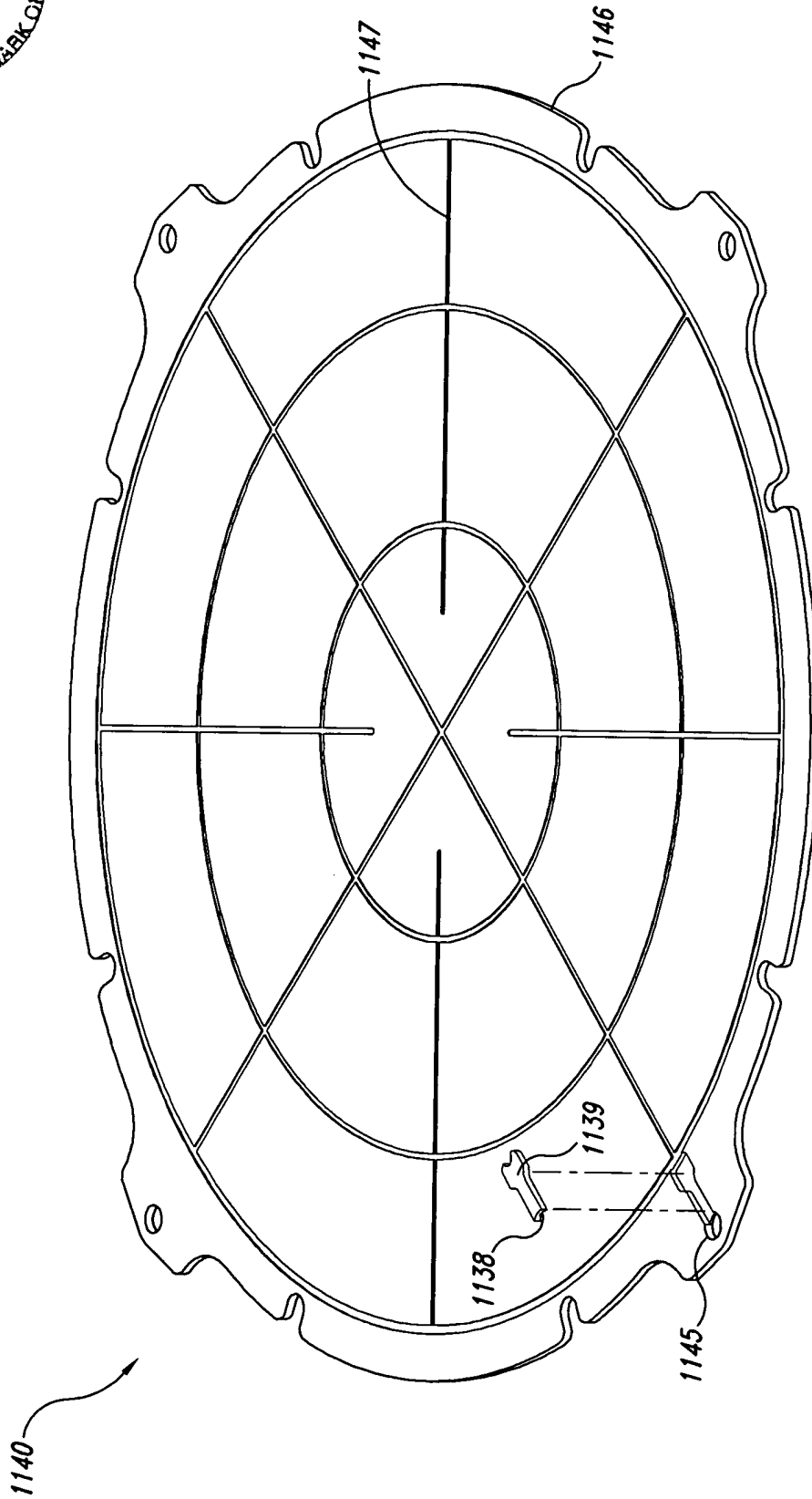
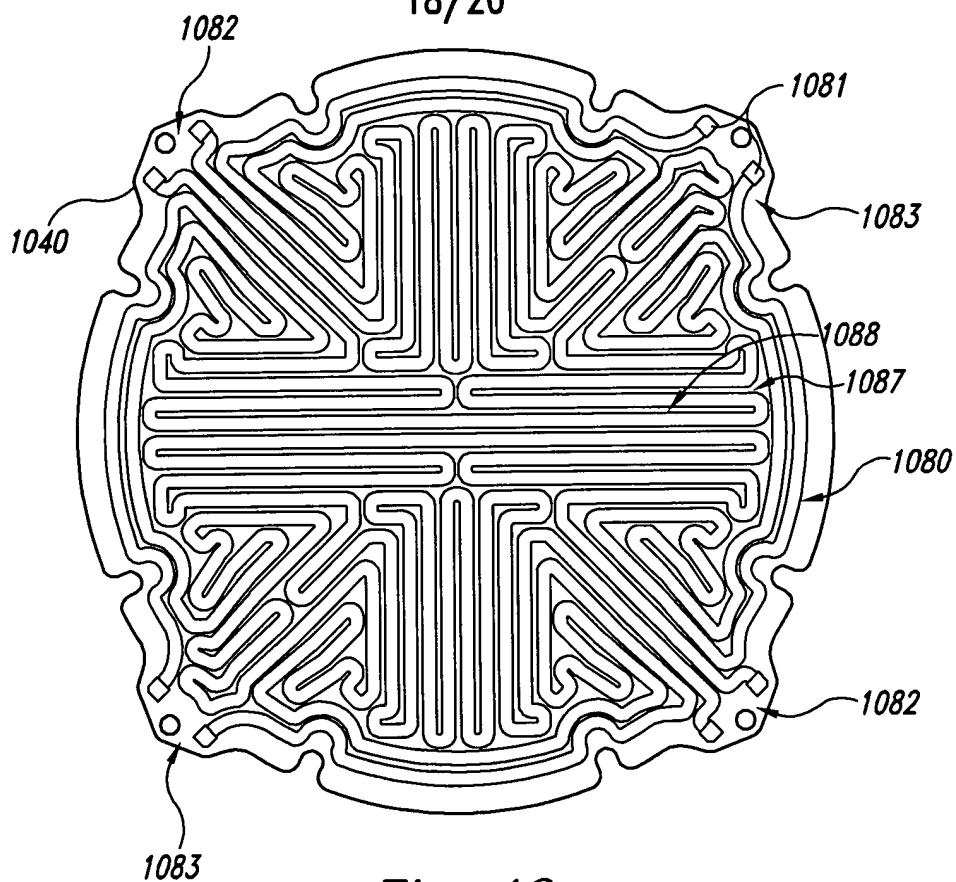


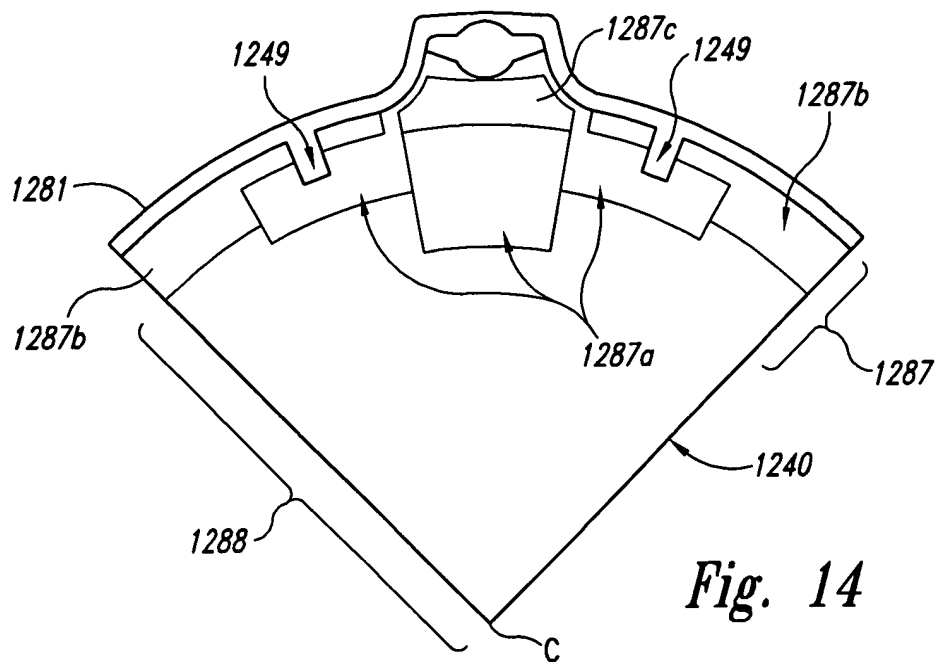
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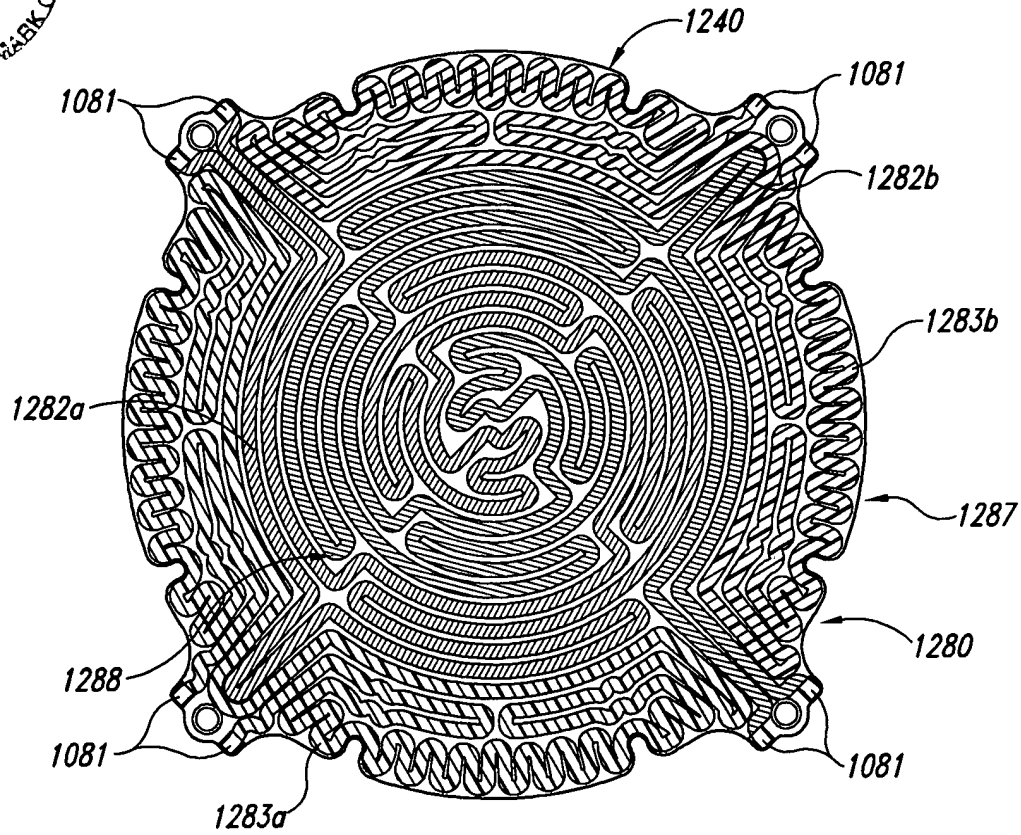


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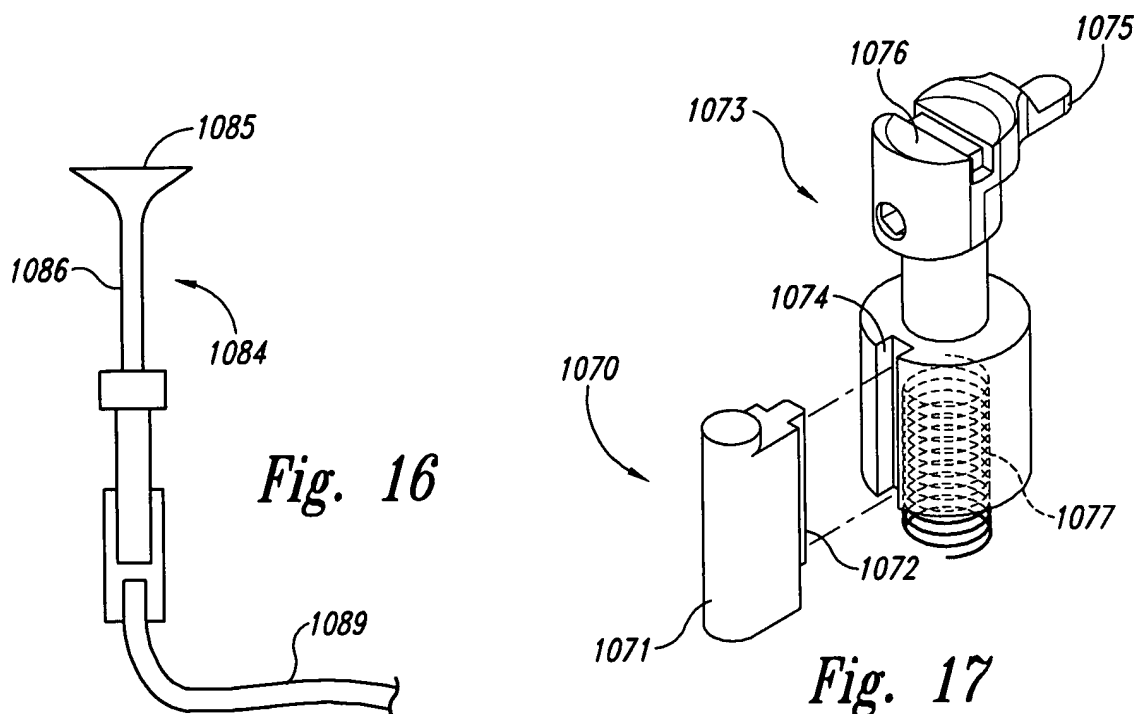


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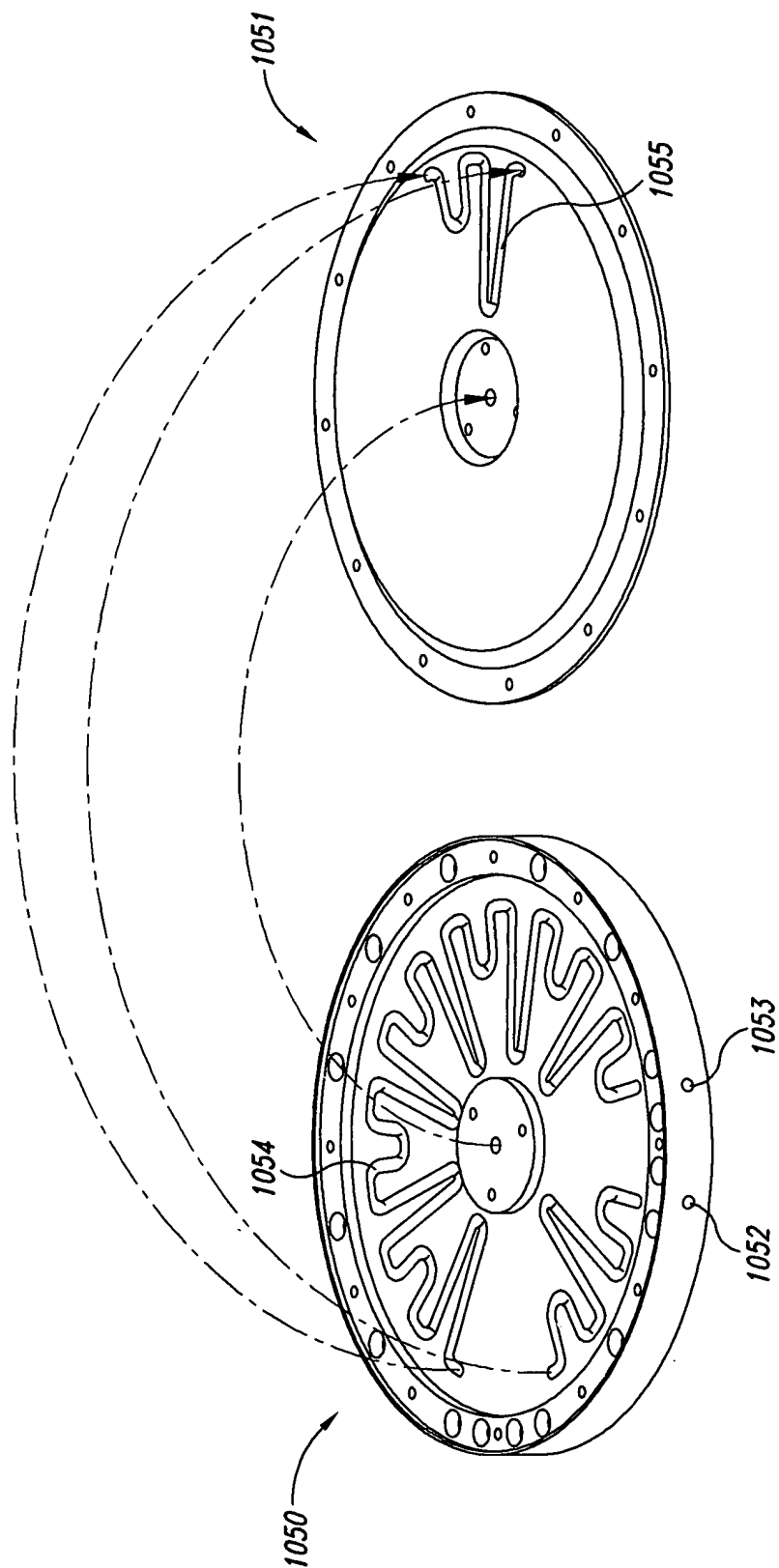


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